

A SECRET OF THE MOUNTAINS

Discovery of a Mastodon's Refuge

Near Mt. Hood.

East Portland Vindicator.

A party left East Portland recently for the Cascade mountains near Mt. Hood and were the lucky finders of a second mammoth cave. They were encamped close to the base of Mt. Hood and were just going out for a hunt when one of the party stumbled over a rock that gave way beneath his weight. In an instant he was pitched headlong and fell face downward on a ledge that was partly overgrown with moss and fern. When he fell he instinctively made a grab for the nearest support which proved to be a root from a mountain willow, and this held him. Looking beyond he saw only a deep, dark hole which not only frightened him somewhat but caused him to think it might mean something portentous. He called for aid and was helped to his feet, when with much caution the party began to make explorations. In the fissure nothing was to be seen except darkness and some projecting rubbish. The hunt for game was given up and a thorough exploration determined upon of the new discovery. There were four men in the party and they secured ropes and axes from camp which they used so effectively that a rude stairway or ladder was made and lowered down over forty feet. With a rope around his waist, secured above, one of the men tried the descent and was astonished to find that he was going down into a well-lighted vault with sloping walls on two sides and receding walls on the other. The light seemed to come from something below that reflected, but was not brilliant. At the lower end of the ladder was a small projection on which the daring intruder stood for a few moments and then began the ascent. He reported to the others what he saw and they determined upon a further exploration. In a few hours they had made a rough ladder of poles and lowered it down to the ledge below where a rope was fastened and a sort of railing built of more poles. On going down the four men were able to stand together and agree upon a plan for further operations. It was decided to lower one of them again to see what could be done. One went down and at forty-eight feet got solid footing where he surveyed the scene and went back to his companions. Another ladder was built and lowered and all four went down to the lower level armed with torches of pitchwood. Once on the bottom they began a general exploration and traversed over several hundred square yards of granite and sandstone, in some places smooth, in others rough. In one corner of a small recess was found several bones of animals and further on was found the skeleton of a mastodon which had died there. It being a mystery how such a huge animal could get there the party determined to make a thorough search for some other entrances than by which they had come. One man had a ball of twine with him which he unwound as he went, so as to not get lost, and in that manner they traveled hundreds of yards. After that was gone they made marks on the floor with a hammer and proceeded for over half a mile when they found themselves at the surface on a sloping hill. On going out they saw they had traveled east about a mile and at once went to camp to get dinner. They made further explorations which will be duly reported as soon as particulars can be had.

"Will you have salt on your eggs?" asked the hotel waiter of the guest. "Oh, no; they are not at all fresh." Then the waiter went out to consult the landlord to see if the hotel had been insulted.—[Merchant Traveler.

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Notice to the Public.

Persons dealing with one Jos. Jackson, near Centerville, are hereby notified that he is not in my employ, nor is he in any manner interested with me in mining or any other kind of business. I am the sole owner of the Golden Fleece and Golden Star mines, near the quartz mill, about one mile east of Centerville, and the said Jos. Jackson, and all persons, are hereby notified not to trespass on either of said mines, as any one who shall do so will be dealt with according to law.

MARION F. WALDRON. CENTERVILLE, July 1, 1884.

Title Abstract of Deed

From Dryden McClintock, Sheriff, to M. F. Waldron, deeding all those certain quartz lodes known as the Golden Fleece and Golden Star mines, situated in Centerville mining district, Boise county, I. T.

Date of deed, March 28, 1883, and recorded March 28, 1883, at 9 o'clock, A. M., in book 15, on pages 399, 400, 401 and 402. Deed records of Boise county, I. T.

Territory of Idaho,) County of Boise,) I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct abstract, as appears of record.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1884.

J. M. CARROLL, Auditor Boise Co., I. T.

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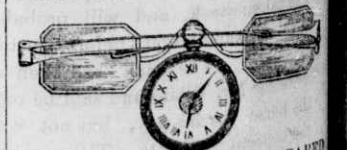
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